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TO THE LANSING COMMUNITY

It is our great pleasure to present to you the *Design Lansing* 2011 Master Plan, the first citywide comprehensive plan in more than 50 years. It is presented here in draft form prior to its adoption.

A list of participants in the process thus far is attached. This is a partial list – many participated anonymously. Also, regrettably and perhaps inevitably, we may have missed the names of some deserving participants. We certainly apologize for any errors or omissions.

As the planning phase of Design Lansing draws to a close, we **thank you** for participating in the Master Plan process. We also want to thank all those who worked on the Plan, from conducting the initial research and conceptualizing the project to coordinating garnering public comments.

The Plan articulates a consensus vision as expressed by hundreds of people during the course of the project. *If you have any comments* on either the Plan or the attached list, please forward them to Bill Rieske at the above address, or by e-mail to brieske@lansingmi.gov.

The Plan is also a call to action that points a new direction for all those with a stake in our future. In a sense, the Plan presents us all with a “to-do” list - the next challenges lie in creating the kinds of changes that live up to our aspirations for our community.

So we **invite you to participate** individually or collectively in the implementation phase, and in the satisfaction of making a real difference in your community.

Sincerely,

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